

GIVE UP SECOND CAUSEWAY

Sentiment at City Hall Expressed

RY. YARDS RESPONSIBLE

When Milwaukee Improve- ment is Complete Road Would be Inadvisable

While no official action has been taken on the matter as yet, it is understood in city hall circles that the project to construct a second causeway connecting the north and south sides, is practically dead.

According to the present understanding if another causeway is built it can only run as far as the rubber mills. If it were built on through to the other factories north of there the project would seriously interfere with the plans of the Milwaukee railroad to construct huge yards in the eastern part of the north side.

Rather than put a stumbling block in the way of the railroad carrying out its big plan to increase its facilities in La Crosse and make this one of the biggest yards in the country, members of the common council believe the causeway project should be abandoned.

It is reported and no denied that the mayor and certain members of the council have had an agreement with the officials of the railroad not to take any action on the causeway which would interfere with the railroad's plans. The railroad officials gave the city officials to definitely understand that the yards could not be constructed here if the city planned to construct a roadway which have to cross the center of the yard.

PRISONERS, ENROUTE TO "PEN" ESCAPE FROM TRAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DOWNTOWN, Ill., Feb. 3.—Two persons enroute to Joliet to serve terms for attacking a young woman at Bushnell, Ill., escaped from the train at the depot in this city. The authorities are searching.

SULTAN WARNED OF IM- PENDING ASSASSINATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—A young Turkish party has warned the sultan he is to be assassinated, "by one of the supposers of the supposed devoted servants." The crown prince is seriously ill.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair and colder to-
night; Sunday fair and colder.
Highest temperature in 24
hours 18; lowest 0; wind at 8
a. m. 24 miles per hour.

If you are a careful reader of the
ads. you are "working for your own
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bit selfish, it is better than working
for "other people's pockets" most of
the time.

HUGE GRAFT SYS- TEM IS EXPOSED

Chicago Court Clerk Indict- ed and Dirty Case May be Revealed

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Cook county grand jury today returned 25 indictments against John A. Linn, former clerk of the superior court and present clerk of the circuit court. One charges embezzlement, forgery and concealing of public records. Among the specific charges is that he sequestered \$50,000 of county funds with intent to defraud. It is expected Linn's trial will uncover a huge system of graft with many ramifications.

OPERATORS TRY TO SHIFT BLAME OF COAL STRIKE ONTO THE MINERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—A number of operators still in this city are authority for the statement there will be no immediate rise in the price of coal. The operators are striving by every possible means to secure favor in the eyes of the public and have successfully shifted the blame for the disagreement upon the miners. Many believe there will yet be a settlement.

DOZEN HURT IN WRECK ON B. & O.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 3.—A wreck on the B. & O. this morning was caused by a broken rail. The passengers were mostly foreigners. A dozen were injured. Two coaches were derailed.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED IN IA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.—Darryl Nelson has been arrested at Tond, charged with being one of the three men who killed J. B. Smith at Chel-sea, when the officer tried to stop a bank robbery in December.

Arrested for Stealing Ride From Rail- road

In an effort to stop the practice of beating the Milwaukee railroad company out of fares between south and north La Crosse the police last night caused the arrest of Robert Bauch, a young man residing on the north side, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

For years past young men living on the north side who came to the south side to have a time have waited until the saloons closed and taken this train to the north side instead of taking the last street car. Numerous altercations between the conductor and boys have resulted finally in complaints being made to the police. Bauch was given his choice of paying a fine of \$12.50 or taking 15 days in jail this morning. He is still in the bastille.

Special Synod Meeting

Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler as moderator called a special session this week of Wisconsin Presbyterian synod. It convened in Perseverance church, Milwaukee and acted on requests from Carroll college and heard a report on home mission matters.

LAMP EXPLOSION DESTROYS FAMILY

Father and Babies Burned With Home--Old Man Torn to Atoms

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PRENTICE, Wis., Feb. 3.—The explosion of a lamp this morning at the home of Grant Stewart, a laborer, destroyed the house, burned to death Stewart and a two-year-old girl, and a week-old infant.

The invalid mother will probably die of exposure. The woman smelled the smoking lamp and informed her husband. As he went to fix it it exploded and covered him with burning oil. The mother tried to rescue the children but was too weak. She dragged herself to neighbors for assistance. The neighbors found the house and inmates destroyed.

Old Man's Terrible Fate.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—Fifteen men, powerless to help, saw Frederick Felton, aged 62, caught in a belt in the Case Thresher plant this morning and killed. William Corlew hit by one of Felton's legs which was torn off may not recover.

Death Due to Rheumatism of Heart

J. Strauss returned last evening from Milwaukee where he attended the funeral of his brother Max, who died suddenly a few days ago at Whitefish, Mont.

Death was due to rheumatism of the heart. His brother Abe will leave for Whitefish in a few days to take charge of the large mercantile business which Max was conducting.

Vought - Berger Mask Ball

A large assembly of beautiful and picturesque costumes besides a large number of whom were unmasked presented themselves at the mask ball given last evening by the Vought-Berger baseball club. Music was furnished by the Eagles' harp orchestra. The grand march led by Messrs. Carroll and McInnis was very unique. Refreshments were served by "Baldy" Merrill and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Injured on Icy Walk

While walking toward home yesterday on St. Cloud street Mrs. George Fisher fell on the icy sidewalk and cut a painful gash in her head. She also received several minor bruises and a severe shock.

Oldest Odd Fellow May be Buried in La Crosse

Mrs. Alois Swinrod has returned from Milwaukee where she attended the funeral of her Uncle Frederick Schoell, formerly of the north side, who moved to Milwaukee about twenty years ago. The remains of the deceased were cremated as requested and may be brought to La Crosse for interment. Mr. Schoell was well known in this city and was one of the oldest Oddfellows in the state.

Mrs. George W. Burton entertained two tables at cards this afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Sinsbaugh.

NEGLIGENCE OF FARMER MAY DESTROY HIS STOCK

Hogs Ate Carcass of Horse Dead From Anthrax, Wallowed in Hay Which Was Later Fed to Cattle

Conditions at the farm of Fritz Leski, on the Mormon Coulee road where Anthrax was discovered by Dr. S. B. Patterson, as announced exclusively in the Tribune yesterday, are worse than at first supposed.

Dr. Patterson was called after another veterinarian had pronounced the case pure pneumonia. The carcass of the dead horse was hauled into the field where the hogs devoured it. The hogs later wallowed in a straw stack from which the cattle were fed. A second horse was taken ill when Dr. Patterson arrived. He at once discovered the real disease and took immediate steps for a stringent quarantine. He summoned State Veterinarian Roberts by tele-

BANQUET OPENS FIRE STATION

Unique Celebration of the Opening of New 3rd Ward Dept.

Mayor Torrey will act as toastmaster and Attorneys Otto Bosshard, J. F. Doherty and Paul W. Mahoney speakers at the dedication banquet at the new Third ward engine house Monday evening.

All arrangements for the big affair are complete. Between 120 and 140 have signified their intention of being present. Among these will be several of the members of the old volunteer No. 3 fire department and one of the charter members, George Hageman.

The banquet will be served on the first floor of the new building. The tables will be tastefully decorated with flowers from the Salzer Seed company's conservatories and the menu served will be elaborate. Alderman Houska is chairman of the committee.

FIRE IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT CAUSES \$100,000 LOSS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Fire in Haven & Gedde's overall factory and other wholesale houses this morning caused \$100,000 loss.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Word was received today from Rochester that Will Gillilan, of West Salem, is in a critical condition and his physicians hold out no hope for recovery. He went to Rochester to be operated upon for gallstones.

BAD FIRE AT RICHMOND.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 3.—The \$100,000 fire in business district this morning is increasing. Managers of industrial establishments of this district do not fear the coal strike. The operators display more gloom than the customers or miners.

Miss Margaret Robinson who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Olberg for a number of weeks left today for her home in Milwaukee.

County Clerk Rawlinson lost his valuable hound yesterday, the dog for a second time wandering away from home.

S. Y. Hyde has sold to Margaret H. Goodrich property in the eastern part of the city for \$1,250.

PART OF STOLEN JEWELRY FOUND

Valuable Stud Owned by Mrs. Mosher Found by Messenger

Four pieces of the jewelry stolen from the residence of Mrs. M. E. Mosher Thursday afternoon while she was attending a church social, have been recovered.

The diamond stud which the late Mr. Mosher wore in his shirt front and three other articles valued at a few dollars apiece were found on the river front near the wagon bridge by Bert Marshall, a messenger boy for the Listman Milling company and deposited in a bank safety deposit vault, where Mrs. Mosher later identified the articles.

No tangle clue has resulted from the finding of the jewels on the river front. The theory is that the robber sought the railroad tracks in an effort to get a train out of the city after committing the burglary and that the jewels were dropped while they were being transferred from one pocket to another.

GINK CHARLES ILL.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
VIENNA, Feb. 3.—King Charles of Roumania is dangerously ill with heart disease.

TEA
Mrs. John M. Holley gave two pleasant five o'clock teas during the week. There were about one hundred invitations issued. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Jessie Pettibone.

SECRET CONFERENCE.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—The national executive board of mine workers is in secret session today.

Mrs. Jessie Pettibone will leave tomorrow night for New York where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. A. S. Dunham of Baltimore will arrive in the city tomorrow and will spend a few weeks with his wife.

Mrs. C. J. Felber will entertain the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church at her home Thursday afternoon.

The Jolly Thirteen club will be entertained next Tuesday by Mrs. W. J. Ennison on State street.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

COULDN'T BE HON- EST SO SUICIDED

Strange Case of Youth in Chicago Jail Who Was Steeped in Crime

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Roscoe Bell, a prisoner at the county jail, accused of burglary, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell this morning. Bell was a confirmed criminal. As a boy he spent three terms in the reform school. Frequently he threatened to suicide as he said he could not resist stealing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—James Daly, a bartender uxoricide, was sentenced to life today.

BIG WOLF HUNT ON

Thirty-five La Crosse county sportsmen left Palmer's livery at 6 o'clock this morning on the big wolf hunt. Seven wolf hounds from New Albion trailed behind the sleighs.

The party planned to establish a camp about eight miles out from the city on the north road to Salem and work the hounds north from there for a distance of five miles. The hunters expect to return about dark tonight.

The only message received from the hunters today was a report at 3 this afternoon that one farmer had lost a shepherd dog.

UNITED STATES RECEPTION.

Mrs. Henry Faville and the Golden Gleaners gave a pretty and unique reception at the home of Rev. Faville this afternoon. The rooms were decorated to represent different countries and places. The reception hall was hung with bunting and flags. This was the U. S. treasury and here was the mint in the form of a miniature iron safe in which the silver offerings were deposited. The library was converted into a southern room and was in charge of Miss Grace Webber and Miss Hazel Josten who dispensed delicious punch without stint with true southern hospitality. There was a collection of antiques, old pewter, brasses, etc., which were interesting. The Philippine room was in charge of the Misses Josephine Clark and Mable Bryant who served dainty cakes and confectionery. The decorations were many of them contributed by the Misses Schumann and made a pretty display. The Indian room was fitted up with baskets, mats, Indian weapons. Corn cake and coffee was served here by the Misses Lilah Derr, Bessie Wells, and Louise Pitkin. Ice cream was served by the Misses Gertrude Tausche and Henrietta Martindale in Alaska. The walls were hung with cotton batting to represent snow. A canopy was stretched across the ceiling from which were suspended innumerable tiny icicles which glistened and shimmered in the blaze of the electric lights. Skins covered the floor and ferocious looking stuffed animals were placed in various places in the room. It was a very entertaining affair and the details well carried out by the young people who had it in charge.

SLEIGHING PARTY.
There was a jolly sleigh load of young people chaperoned by Mrs. E. L. Colman for her daughter, Miss Anna Colman left the city this afternoon enroute for West Salem. They will dine at Hotel May and return home by moonlight. It is a safe venture to say that they will have a rollicking good time. In the party were the Misses Anna Colman, Gertrude Smith, Mary Anderson, Margaret Burnham, Lillian Waters, Helen Scofield, Margaret Farnam, Margaret Crosby, Ella Horn, Jeannett Candrian, Messrs. Edward Burnham, Mack Thompson, Whitman Foster, Alex Moll, Stanley Gordon, Wallace and Nathaniel Tourtellotte, Harry Taylor, Merle Savage and Jack Calahan.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

SOLID TREATY SUPPORT

Is Demand of Sen- ator Patterson

VALENCIA HORROR PROBE

President Appoints Fred Grant to Succeed Gen. Sumner

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—A democratic caucus of senators was called this morning to consider action of the party in accordance with the San Domingo treaty. Some declare the president's foreign policy is assuming such importance that it must become the subject of partisan discussion. Patterson objected, declaring the whole country is so involved in every treaty or convention with foreign nations that every senator should be left free to follow the dictates of his own judgment when it came to a question of consenting to the ratification of the treaty.

Grant Promoted.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The president has selected Frederick Grant to be major general to succeed Sumner when the latter retires Feb. 6. Greely just made major general, will be given command of the southwest division as first duty with headquarters at Oklahoma City. Later he will command the northern division with headquarters at St. Louis.

Investigate Valencia.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The department of justice has ordered the Seattle district attorney to assist the inspectors in the investigation of the Valencia wreck.

Heyburn Critical.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Heyburn, of Idaho, who is ill with appendicitis, is improved this morning, but is still critical. Physicians decided in view of complications an operation would be infallible.

Hepburn Debate.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The debate on the Hepburn rate bill continued in the house today.

Y. P. S. Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the German Lutheran church last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—Robert Albrecht.
Vice president—Alice Warringer.
Secretary—Hatty Zielke.
Treasurer—Edward Jaekel.
Plans were formulated for the annual entertainment of the society which will be given at the church parlors next Friday night.

PALMER SENDS HORSES TO SALE

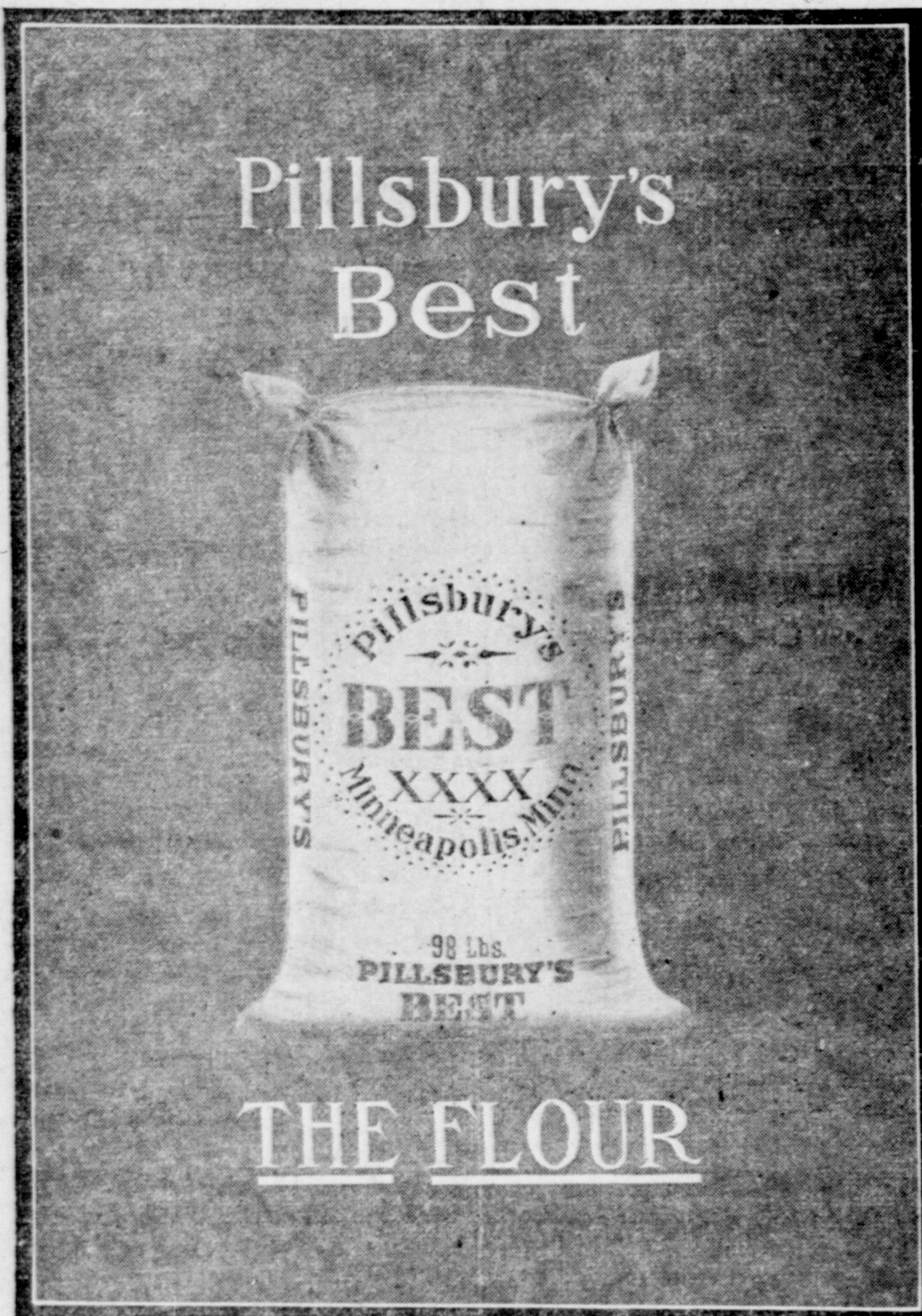
A special car attached to the noon Northwestern passenger carried Palmer's string of horses to the Splan horse sale in Chicago this afternoon. Over a hundred people were at the depot to see the horses off. Their handsome coats shone resplendent and a more stylish appearing lot of horse has ever been taken out of La Crosse.

SCROFULA AN AWFUL INHERITANCE

While it is true that Scrofula may be acquired under certain conditions, it is usually inherited. Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or family blood taint of any character, are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, poor digestion, weak eyes, Catarrh, emaciated bodies and general weak constitutions are the principal ways in which the disease is manifested. The blood has been diseased from birth, and being in this condition cannot properly nourish the body and Scrofula is the result. A hereditary disease like this can only be reached, by a constitutional remedy and nothing equals S. S. S. as a cure for it. It cleanses and strengthens the deteriorated blood, drives out all scrofulous and tubercular deposits, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. S. S. S. supplies to the anaemic, lifeless blood the properties necessary to build back to strong, robust health, and does this gently and so thoroughly that no signs of the disease are ever seen in after life. Being purely vegetable S. S. S. is the best remedy for Scrofula; its harmless but healing ingredients enter into the circulation and replace wax-like, bloodless faces with vigorous strength glowing with health. Book with information about Scrofula and medical advice free.

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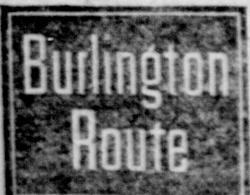
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SCHWEIZER'S BOOK IS A VALUABLE PRODUCTION

BILLIARD GAME AN "OPEN BOOK"

- Owing to an error the following story was published in an obituary column of The Tribune yesterday. It is of so great local interest that we reprint it today.
- Mr. Schweizer's book is devoted to practical billiards and is so handled as to accomplish what most similar books fail to do—teach the game of billiards.

Local enthusiasts and lovers of the game of billiards are much interested in a new book on the game of billiards which is now in the press of the La Crosse Engraving Company of this city and which will be issued in a few days. The author is Mr. Chas. H. Schweizer who is conceded to be the leader among local amateur billiardists.

We have been permitted to read the manuscript and we are greatly impressed with the author's conception and treatment of the subject. The book is intended to be as the title page indicates "A Brief and Practical Exposition of the Fundamental Principles of the Game of Billiards."

Its purpose is "to enable the beginner to start right and the older player to correct faults in his style of play and both to improve and reach a higher degree of proficiency."

To all who are at all familiar with the game of billiards it is plain that it is a difficult game to teach or explain. The usual method so far as it has been attempted, is to illustrate single shots by diagrams. To profit by such illustrations it is necessary to place the balls in exactly the position as shown by the diagram, not an easy matter, and after all the student merely learns how to make that shot. Let the relative position of the balls be changed and he must be instructed anew what to do. And since the balls in actual play can and do assume positions which no book of instruction could hope to cover fully, the player who has only a book of diagrams to fall back upon is continually at sea. But when thoroughly understood it will be found that playing billiards is an exact science. The balls can be made to respond to certain strokes in the same way at all times.

The results which can be accomplished are certain when correct methods are employed. There is only a very limited opportunity for chance when the game is properly played. It is essential therefore for a proper understanding of the game to know what the fundamental principles of the game are; what the various strokes employed are, and how they are executed; what the effects of such strokes are and why such effects are produced.

In short, to get the theory upon which the game is founded, Mr. Schweizer has written his book upon these lines. He has endeavored to tell the student what the effect of striking a ball in a certain way is, and why. He has laid great stress upon starting aright as there is a correct as well as an incorrect way of executing the shots. Some players wonder why they can make a shot at one time and the very next moment miss when the balls seem to be in practically the same position.

They know how the shot ought to be made, they think they have struck the cue ball just as they intended, nevertheless they miss. This is probably due to the fact that the position of the player in making the shot is faulty. The eye and the cue must work in harmony. If the attitude taken by the player is wrong so that eye and cue are at cross purposes, a

misplay results because the balls are not where they seemed to be. Improvement will come only by assuming a correct attitude in delivering the shot.

Mr. Schweizer shows how such correct positions may be acquired which will enable the player to get a good stroke which is essential to a good game of billiards. The three great strokes are the draw, the follow and the masse. These are fully explained and many other hints, valuable to the beginner and to the more advanced player are given.

The idea upon which the book is constructed seems to us to be correct and the author has been very successful in setting forth his theories in a lucid manner. The book must prove interesting and valuable to billiard players everywhere and will undoubtedly meet with the endorsement and approval of critics and lovers of the game.

Local skat players to the number of 40 will participate in the first big tournament of the year. The Heileman, John Hettinger's place on Main street, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. Hettinger has personally completed all arrangements for the tournament and every local skat player of prominence will participate.

Play will be started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue steadily



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Board of Trade is Attacked

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—The state legal department, through Attorney General Young, has begun suit to end the corporate career of the Duluth Board of Trade. The papers were filed in the Duluth court. The complaint is that the board is in restraint of trade, and consequently in conflict with the anti-trust law of 1890.

The state, acting for the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange, which says it has been discriminated against through the absolute refusal of the members of the exchange to have any dealings with it, is the plaintiff.

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Repudiation of Contract Leads to an Arrest for Theft

Paris, Ill., Feb. 3.—Robert and Grant Yelton, near Ridge Farm, were brought here and held to the February grand jury, under bond of \$1,000 each, on the charge of horse stealing. The arrest is the outgrowth of a patent-right transaction between Robert Yelton and Joseph McCown, whereby the former acquired the rights in several counties for the sale of a stove-pipe invented by McCown.

A part of the consideration was to be paid in horses, which McCown promptly obtained from Yelton's place, and transferred to Edgar county. Yelton, in the meantime, had repudiated the alleged contract and caused the arrest of McCown, who gave bond for his appearance at Danville. The horses were then taken by Yelton and his brother, without the formality of repudiation proceedings, and the counter-charge and arrest resulted.

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SPENT FORTUNE FOR FOOLISHNESS

New York, Feb. 3.—More than \$250,000 worth of goods bought in four years of shopping in New York, piled unused in rooms, closets and halls, nearly filling a large four-story brownstone mansion in Brooklyn, lay for nineteen years unheeded. Laces were heaped upon calico, furs on cotton, the daintiest of linens and silks were stored with common household garments, \$500 gowns from the most fashionable dressmakers were laid on cheap Mother Hubbards, solid silver and cheap plate, the most fragile of china sets were mixed with ironware, crystal and cut glass with common glassware—all cast in piles reaching as high as the ceilings, stuffed in closets and lying on the stairs.

This was the result of a search of the "house of mystery," 178 State street, Brooklyn. It tells of the mania of Mrs. Mary Cook King, who died two weeks ago in a Flushing sanatorium, and it explains what became of part of the \$500,000 estate left to her by her husband twenty years ago. When the court appointed a committee for her estate it was impossible to find more than \$25,000 in bank, and she refused to tell what had become of the rest. After her death the house was searched.

BANKER IS THREATENED

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Replying to an inquiry as to a report that he had been condemned to death by the Russian revolutionists for giving financial assistance to the government of Russia, Merr Mendelssohn, head of the banking house of Mendelssohn & Co., said:

"I have received many threatening letters from the Russian revolutionists since the revolutionary movement began. The latest was a sentence of death, with a coffin and skull and crossbones pictured on the communication. This was six weeks ago. But I have not been molested, though Berlin is full of Russians. I do not attach importance to the threats. They only amuse me."

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Ed. Larson's Chances Seem Favorable

Ed Larson who was employed in making tract indexes of this county is one of the aspirants for the position of superintendent of the insane asylum of the La Crosse county and has excellent chances for landing the plum. Mr. Larson would not doubt fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the people of La Crosse county and we hope to hear of his appointment.—Prairie du Chien Union.

AT THE THEATRES

The Orpheum company returned to the La Crosse theatre this afternoon after very successful dates at Albert Lea and Owatonna and will conclude their engagement with performances at 7:30 and 9 p. m. Tomorrow the new company appear for a matinee. Among them are Harry Von Fossen, Haverly & McCrea, the Musical Foresters and the Bennett Sisters.

Local theatre goers will hail with delight the announcement of the appearance of that celebrated prima donna, Pauline Hall, and her big company at the La Crosse theatre on Sunday night, Feb. 4th. "Dorcas," the new opera in which Miss Hall is appearing this year is by Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of "Ermine," in which the prima donna became a public idol during the long and memorable run of that opera at the Casino in New York.

George Ade, whose generally acclaimed masterpiece, "The College Widow," comes to La Crosse Feb. 13, is in Egypt gathering material for a new play.

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Skirts Reduced

\$5.00 skirts.....\$2.48
\$6.50 skirts.....\$3.35

SOCIETY

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WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Wartinbee and W. J. Spence of Chicago took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wartinbee of 1444 Wood street. The Rev. W. J. Turner, pastor of the north side Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom and intimate friends. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. The rooms were handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers and foliage. The decorations were bride's roses and smilax. The young women who assisted were the Misses Agnes Webster, Blanche Mason, Ethel Maine and Jennie O'Keefe. The bride wore a traveling gown of Alice blue broadcloth. Mr. and Mrs. Spence left on the midnight Burlington for Chicago where the groom holds a responsible position in the Western Electric company. He is a brother of Prof. Harry Spence. The bride has for a number of years been a teacher in the Fifth district school and has always been prominent in social circles.

The marriage of Prentiss Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, of this city, and Miss Emma Lees of Mondovi, took place Monday, Jan. 20th. Mr. Drummond is engaged in business at Rock Falls, Iowa.

Miss Esther Vollmer of St. Paul and David C. McKinney of this city were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. John Wellington Hoag of the Baptist church officiating. A few friends were present to witness the

ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in the city.

CHURCH TOPIC.

At the Baptist church Sunday night Rev. John Wellington Hoag will deliver the fourth sermon in the series of sermons to young women, the special topic being "The Queen of Sheba or a Woman Come to Judgment." A special musical program will be given in connection with the service. Ruel Russell will sing by request "Abide With Me" with violin obligato by Miss Florence Keating; Mr. Arthur Hankerson will sing "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" as a solo with the double male quartette as a chorus, and the male octette, composed of R. Russell, H. H. Long, W. Spears, R. J. Davidson, C. Ogden, A. Hankerson, H. L. Taylor and M. Risberg, will sing "Nearer My Home." Helen Lavaque will preside at the pipe organ, Miss Cora Frey at the piano, Miss Florence Keating with the violin and Mr. H. F. Hannemann with the cornet.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The first of the series of pleasant evening entertainments of the West avenue Methodist church was given last Monday evening and was very highly appreciated by a large and enthusiastic congregation. The entertainment consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Prof. Kerr, and readings by Miss Verna McCann. Those taking part were the Y. M. C. A. harmony male quartette, Mr. Paul Shultz, Miss Hearter, Mrs. Larson, Mr. Haggie, Miss Emmerson, Prof. Kerr, Miss McCann and Mrs. Kerr as accompanist.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. Van Steenwyk entertained about seventy-five of her friends at a delightful afternoon tea Friday. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring blossoms. The dining room was in yellow. In the center of the table was a low cut glass bowl filled with daffodils while a similar one graced the sideboard. Mrs. L. F. Easton, Mrs. L. C. Colman, Miss Loney and Miss Hogan alternated in serving the coffee and salad. Ices and cake were served by Miss Frances Sill and Mrs. T. H. Spence assisted by Mrs. Hoffman. The decorations in this room were pink carnations and in the reception parlor red carnations. Mrs. C. N. Moller received, with the hostess. It was a most delightful and informal affair.

BIRTH DAY EVENTS.

The birthday of Mrs. Ushner of Fourteenth and Madison street was celebrated Tuesday afternoon by a surprise given her by a number of her friends. The guests carried with them a bountiful supply of refresh-

ments for the inner man which they proceeded to lay out in a most tempting array and which all did ample justice to. Among the guests present were Mesdames Hugo Schick, Hupp, A. French, Rodemeyer, L. J. Brenner, A. C. Tracy, Sorgel, G. F. Sanxer and George Herman.

CARDS.

Saturday evening Mrs. E. R. Savage entertained about twenty guests at cards. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Alex Hyslop, Mr. B. C. Smith, Mrs. Callahan and Mr. Tarbox.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. S. Burroughs entertained at royal euchre in honor of Mrs. Earl Pooler of Seattle. There were four tables of royal euchre. The first prize was taken by Mrs. Calvin Baker and the second by Mrs. W. A. Lester of Onalaska.

Mrs. J. F. Quay and Mrs. A. C. Millington entertained the First Presbyterian Men's League Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Quay, 225 South Sixth street. Refreshments were served, and music enjoyed. Mr. T. J. Larkin presented an interesting paper on "Scientific Socialism."

The Wednesday Afternoon Card club will meet next week with Mrs. George Powell.

The Five Hundred club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Meigs.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson will entertain the Five Hundred club Wednesday afternoon.

Le Cercle Francais will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Berger.

The Wednesday class will meet next week with Mrs. T. H. Spence.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Fred Wells at the home of the latter, 115 North Tenth street.

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Coffee

binders digestion.

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FOOD COFFEE

will repair the damage and keep you well.

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Philip of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, 117 North Eighth street.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church have about completed arrangements for their annual St. Valentine's day festival to be held in the church parlors on the evening of Feb. 14.

WEDDING SHOWERS.

Last Saturday evening Miss Agnes Webster entertained a number of young people at a linen shower for Miss Mary E. Wartinbee, whose marriage to W. J. Spence of Chicago was to take place Wednesday evening. The bride elect was the recipient of many handsome articles in the line of table linen, embroidered towels, etc.

BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.

People are beginning to talk about the forthcoming production of "Alice in Wonderland" to be given at La Crosse theatre, Feb. 10th for the benefit of the Third and Sixth district schools. Two hundred and fifty magnificent costumes, elaborate properties, scenery and light effects being used.

DINNERS.

Mrs. L. W. Foster entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster of Storm Lake, Ia. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Ray, T. B. Lawrence, John James and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Faville.

POUND SOCIABLE.

The annual pound sociable for the Home of the Friendless will be given Feb. 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hirschheimer. The public are cordially invited to be present with their pound.

SOCIETIES.

Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. L. M. Goddard entertain the Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon in Orchard Place.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Earl Pooler, little daughter and nurse who have been visiting friends in the city left Thursday for Fort Dodge, Ia., where they will spend several weeks before continuing their trip to their home at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Craft and son left last night for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. G. W. Traer of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. D. Cunningham.

Mrs. Will Ott entertained the Embroidery club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Armstrong of Chicago, supervising architect of the New Gund residence, is in the city and has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Fowler.

CHURCHES

NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, corner Main and 9th. Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, with singing of carols 7:30 p. m. Everybody will be welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Morning Subject, "Soul."

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening 7:30, B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting 6:45 p. m., junior band 3:00 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner of Avon and Clinton streets, J. W. Stafford, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will preach in the morning. There will be no sermon in the evening, but other services will be held as usual.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12, M. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Keeping Company."

North Presbyterian church, W. J. Turner, pastor. Morning theme, "The Blessing That Came When Christ Returned to His Father." Evening sermon by Rev. J. K. Fowler, D. D. subject "Twenty-five Years of Christian Endeavor."

Christ church monthly musical service and organ recital on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30: Processional hymn 516; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F. Lemare, anthem, "Lead Kindly Light." Sullivan; organ solo, Prayer in F. Guilman; vocal duet, "Eventide," Nevin, Miss Bertha Schreuter and Mr. Otto Zeilke. Anthem, "Sing Alleluia," Dudley Buck;

violin solo, "Cavatina," Raff, Miss Eva Barronhill; baritone solo, "Babylon," Watson, Mr. H. F. Stryker; anthem, "Saviour When Night Invades the Skies," Shelly.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh street, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "What Crucified the Christ?" Evening subject, "The Fine Things We Never Did." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

West Ave. Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets, Rev. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Decisions Make Character, What is Your Decision." Evening topic, "This Life is to be a Conquering Life." Epworth league topic, "A Life that is a Trust." Leader, Mrs. O. Bangsberg.

The English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Services as follows: Chief service at 10:45 a. m., vesper service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Luther meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Ansgar, the Apostle of the North." Leader, Attorney James Thompson. Subject of evening sermon, "Strength."

Caledonia street M. E. church, Chas. Wentworth, pastor. The morning service will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The choir will sing, "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed," by McPhail. A duet will be rendered also, by Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Marshall, entitled "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Abt. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Good Roast." The choir will sing, "All Hail the Power." Strangers especially welcomed.

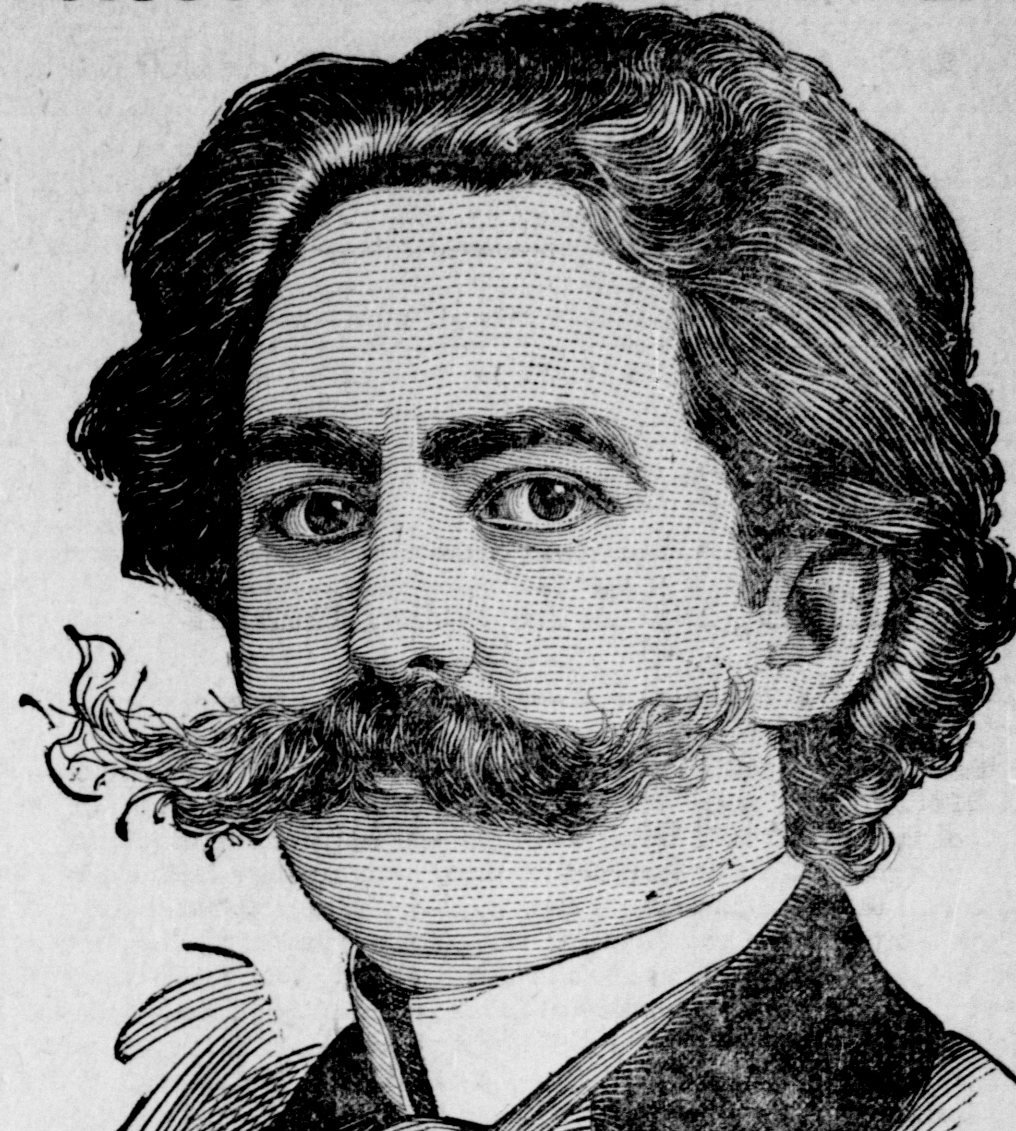
First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets. Rev. James W. Irish, 231 South Eighth street, pastor. Class meeting at 9:45; Sunday school at noon; Epworth league at 6:45; evening worship, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "The Ministering Savior." Evening subject, "Christianity and World Benefactors." Letters from Gov. Folk, Gov. Pattison, and other prominent men will be read. Epworth league topic, "A Life that is a Trust." Leader, C. H. Baker.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth street, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. E., 6:30; Grace chapel, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning address by pastor, welcome of members and communion. Evening service address by Rev. W. J. Turner, "Lights and Shadows of a Frontier Parish." This interesting address, appropriate to "Endeavor Day," postpones for one week the pastor's sermon, "Are There Good Trusts?" Evening anthems, "Thy Will Be Done" and "Amazing Grace."

First Baptist church on Sixth street between Main and King streets, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; Colton branch,

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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test and cured thousands of cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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3:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening praise and preaching service, 7:30.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

At the evening service the fourth sermon in the series of sermons to young women will be given the special topic being "The Queen of Sheba a Woman Come to Judgment." A special musical program will be given at the evening service as follows: Solo, "Abide With Me," Mr. Ruel Russell with violin obligato by Miss F. Keating; solo, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," by Mr. Arthur Hankerson with male octette as chorus, and anthem, "Nearer My Home," by the double male quartet. Miss Cora Frey at the piano and F. H. Hannemann with the cornet will also assist in the service.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

GIVES CHILD TO FATHER; APPEAL IS TAKEN

Court Commissioner Daniels late yesterday afternoon rendered a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought before him for the possession of a child, giving the child to its father, John Frigin. The six year old boy has been in the custody of its grandmother on the north side since the death of his mother shortly after he was born.

Attorneys Higbee & Higbee immediately served notice of appeal to the circuit court for a review of the decision by Judge Fruit.

Very Low Rates to Nashville, Tenn. Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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ARE YOU A MOTHER?

If YOU are a mother, listen to the request of a mother. The Tribune wants to make its feature known as "HIGH CHAIR PHILOSOPHY," a means of entertaining the childless with the joys of the child-blessed home. The light and laughter and prattle incident to the ideal home is denied to many whom nature intended to bless with these delights. Every day, mothers, your children do and say things that make you laugh, or cry. These you enjoy, they are part of your life and help to make it worth living. Won't you share them with others? We promise not to use your names, unless you consent; we think it does no harm and would prefer to use them, but we pledge you our honor not to unless you are willing. Write or 'phone that latest bright or droll saying of your babes to Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main street; new phone 814C. "HIGH CHAIR PHILOSOPHY" appears in the Saturday issue only.

THE PUBLISHERS.

STEADY, ALDERMEN!

A delicate situation has arisen in which the people of La Crosse will be called upon to decide how best to promote traffic advantages with as little property damage and as small an increase in public service grants as possible. The street car company has announced its wish to extend its lines up Cass street to Ninth street, thence south to Market street, and thereafter to the southern portions of the city not already provided with convenient street car accommodations.

To begin with, we presume there will be no dispute of the assertion that a city cannot have too complete street car service, the trouble usually being to secure such extensions.

On the other hand it is equally plain that street car lines should be extended with as little damage to property and as little surrender of streets as possible. This is elementary, and needs no elaboration.

One of the things avoided as much as possible in the granting of franchises is the surrender of parallel streets to a single company. The governing idea is that in approaching the business center existing companies should be compelled to restrict their operations to ESTABLISHED TRUNK LINES.

The Tribune desires to express its emphatic disapproval of any plan to surrender Cass street to the existing company. The branch should be made to connect with the main trunk line at Ninth street or Tenth street, and to extend thence directly south. That would enable it to come to Fourth and Main streets over the present line, and would save the granting of rights in a residence street parallel and so close to Main street as to require no service.

The principle upon which the proposition we urge is based is this: La Crosse may become a large city; street car competition may be needed. With the present company COMMANDING ALL APPROACH TO THE CENTER OF BUSINESS, INGRESS AND EGRESS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO A COMPETING COMPANY. This, we submit, is an undesirable condition. We advise the city council to maintain its present splendid record in matters of public grants by insisting that the street car company make its plans conform to the established rule we have quoted, i. e., that TRUNK LINES BE FOLLOWED WHEREVER POSSIBLE, and that parallel streets be NOT surrendered to a single public service company.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION'S OPPORTUNITY.

Don't get tired; there's meat in this: we quote again from V. F. Newell's discussion of "The Mail Order Evil."

The need of a bureau to supply the various methods of campaign is obvious. Its service to its members is a good business investment for more trade and more customers, for each merchant in a town. Every merchant in a town can join and in no way will his association conflict with any competitor or the good will of the retail customer. The movement is for the right and should have hearty co-operation from all business men.

This is a suggestion the wisdom of which defies contradiction. Concerted effort alone will beat the game of the "mail order trust." The combined influence of the retailers of the United States is not too great to combat the power the new octopus has already acquired. The organized efforts of the merchants should be directed to making the rights and interests of the independent mercantile forces (with whose triumph the welfare of the whole nation is inseparably involved) felt at Washington; their most pronounced activity is not more effective than necessary to accomplish the education of the masses to the necessity of supporting themselves by supporting home institutions.

Why, we ask, cannot THE LA CROSSE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION BECOME PIONEERS IN THIS WORK? The alarm has been sounded. Let us fire the first big gun in LA CROSSE. The WORLD will hear its echoes!

WOMEN BEAT THE MEN.

During the last two days THIRTY-SEVEN WOMEN have signed and delivered The Tribune's pledge to support home industries. During the same period NINE MEN ONLY have done so.

Are the men going to permit the women to outdo them? Home loyalty is the only panacea for the mail order and foreign factory support habit that is tearing down our small merchants and building up three or four great cities; that is ruining towns like La Crosse and creating greater Chicagoes.

The signing of The Tribune pledge is an expression of home loyalty. The men have done well, but they are falling off. Are they "quitters?" The women are just waking up, and women NEVER "quit." YOU MEN would do well to "GET BUSY."

LA CROSSE UP TO ADVANCED THOUGHT.

In V. F. Newell's article on "The Mail Order Evil," published in yesterday's issue of The Tribune, we noted with pleasure the following suggestion:

Every method of silent influence to mould opinion, such as SIGNED PETITIONS, wall hangers, display hangers, display literature, follow up systems, store management, good advertising

and public illustrated lectures on the facts and forces in business and gospel of profit, should be employed by the retail merchants to show the consumer, who will drop his mail order habit when he realizes the real effect on his own town and on society, his action and catalogue curiosity would produce if followed by all other consumers, and that he saves nothing by sending his money from home.

The "signed petition" idea is well covered in La Crosse by The Tribune's PLEDGE, which differs only in that it is proposed by a newspaper, instead of directly by the merchants.

The "newspaper advertising" plan was suggested by The Tribune when it proposed that every home manufactured article should be advertised with emphasis on the declaration that, "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

In a sensible letter written to The Tribune by Frank Jones, the "wall and display hangers" method was ably championed. We published this letter in an editorial last Wednesday.

WORK FOR THE "TRUST BUSTER."

The present republican administration of national affairs has, compared with past efforts, been prolific of intelligent activity. However, Postmaster General Cortelyou's espousal of the plan of the "mail order trust" to secure the distribution of their commodities by "fast freight" at less than one half the cost of transportation, especially in view of a deficit of more than \$14,000,000 in that department, reflects no credit on the "Roosevelt dynasty." The president would do well to look into the facts herein involved. While fighting Standard Oil, the beef trust and other monopolies, he is permitting the fostering of a trust more dangerous to the country than any of them.

Mrs. Yerkes says, "We are married, that's all there is to it." The old lady probably told the truth at last.

The ground hog says, "Six more weeks of winter." We fear it will prove also to be, "six weeks of more winter."

Johnny Rockefeller has been discovered—at sea. He is beyond the subpoena firing line, pouring oil on the troubled waters.

The plan of the La Crosse saloonists to harvest their own ice is a good one. There is no particular reason why they should pay tribute to any trust, and in thus using none of the commercial supply they will be removing the possibility of a scarcity in the residence district.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

"The magnate's after-dinner speech. To art or books it will not stoop—He always talks of money Or the merits of the soup."

—HOOKS.

And it came to pass that Rolland was bidden to a banquet. Need I say that it was the annual banquet of a public service company. And at Milwaukee, famous for an amber concoction that addleth the intellect even as the ale of little old Lunnun town.

Rolland, beaming pleasantly over his gold bows, confided to a friend that it was "the time of his life." Rolland hadn't had a good time in so long that he probably was delighted. He didn't say whether he inverted his tumbler, or whether, if he did, a riot ensued. However, in Milwaukee; das machts nichts ause.

And Rolland was on for a toast, too. Just imagine that ponderous: "Gentlemen, I congratulate you upon this splendid aggregation of capital and intelligence."

Whether it be heredity or habit, nationality or affinity, some men never talk without talking "money," and if perchance they mention "brains" in the same breath, they put the "brains" last, as, "this splendid aggregation of capital and intelligence." Talk is cheap anyway, a thought that, in this connection, gives rise to speculation as to whether there was ever a "blarney stone" in the Holy Land.

REMORSE.

When you've a friend, a man of charm

You hold in high esteem,
Good natured through and through
And full of vim and steam;

When you've a friend you highly prize,

Don't let some coltish pup
Imbue you with the thought 't would be

Fine fun to "write him up."

When you've a friend what is a friend,
Just grab your pen and—well,
Instead of "writing up" your friend
Just break the old pen all to—er,
bits.

—FANNY FAN.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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Pianos rented; pianos tuned.
910 S. 7th St. both 'phones.

keep Lulu?" (Lulu is their beloved nurse).

"Why Arthur, what makes you ask such a question? I'm sure I don't know! Why, dear?"

"O, I hope so! I want her to stay here always 'til she dies."

"Why, of course son," said mamma. "Because," confided Arthur, "I want to go to her funeral."

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$100; pallbearers wagon, \$100; carriages, \$100. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

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PALMER LIVERY.

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE, JAN. 29TH, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....\$2,756,287.50
Overdrafts.....2,314.80
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....210,800.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate owned.....100.00

Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$50,000.00
With treasurer.....644,011.23
U. S.12,500.00
In vaults.....186,862.06
Total.....\$893,373.29

Liabilities.

Capital.....\$250,000.00
Surplus.....200,000.00
Undivided profits.....15,528.45
Circulation.....250,000.00
Deposits.....3,447,347.14
Total.....\$4,162,875.59

United States Depository.

(Official Publication.)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The State Bank located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 29th day of January, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....\$643,984.16
Overdrafts.....163.81
Bonds.....51,118.90
Stocks and other securities.....28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....12,000.00
Due from banks.....208,581.04
Checks on other banks and cash items.....5,086.14
Cash on hand.....60,028.45
Total.....\$1,010,399.10

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....4,957.40
Due to banks—deposits.....\$26,676.04
Deposits.....878,765.66
Total.....\$905,441.70

Total.....\$1,010,399.10

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, Geo. H. Ray, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. RAY,
President.

Correct, Attest:
HENRY A. SALZER,
A. PLATZ,
Directors.

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1906.

J. M. HOLLEY, JR.,
Notary Public.
(My com. expires June 13, 1909.)

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,303,022.51
Overdrafts.....1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium.....404,000.00
Other bonds.....121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures.....75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....677,232.10
Total.....\$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....3,611.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....375.00
Deposits.....2,769,033.26
Total.....\$3,603,039.87



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AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. AND NOW is the time. Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

Name.....
No.....St.

La Crosse, Wis.,.....1906.

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FRESHIES CLAIM THE SENIORS STOLE BLUE BOOK

Claiming that they knew nothing regarding the disappearance of the Blue Book at the high school the freshmen this morning endeavored to shift the blame for the book's disappearance upon the seniors. The youngsters claim they have evidence indicating that the big fellows know more about the book than the care to admit; if not about its disappearance they do know considerably more than the freshmen regarding its contents.

Mysterious disappearance of the book which has been for years the chief resource of the faculty when it came to dealing with naughty students, is the principal topic of conversation about the school. Interesting developments in the Sherlock Holmes work which is being done on the case, are expected hourly.

TRAVELERS ANNUAL GLOWING SUCCESS

The annual ball given by the United Commercial Travelers at Germania hall last night was a glowing success.

If
Puzzled
TRY
Grape-Nuts

For breakfast,
lunch or dinner.
And read "The Road to Well-
ville," in the pag.

LA CROSSE HAS A SPLENDID CHORUS

"THE SWAN AND THE SKYLARK" A SUCCESS

It seems too good to be true! Is it possible that La Crosse has such a splendid chorus and such a conductor. And those wonderful solo artists! Can this sort of thing be made permanent here, has been asked.

Every citizen and music lover in La Crosse is vitally interested in the affirmative answer of those questions. The maintenance of such an enterprise as the La Crosse Choral club means a great deal more to the community at large than is apparent at first sight. The inspiration which is to be derived from the study of music has come to be recognized as a necessity, and as such is now taught in the public schools. The refining influence exercised by good music is felt everywhere, and holds a high place in all religious services. It is the highest form of expression in all nations, and is the universal language. The Choral club therefore presents the following advantages:

1. The opportunity of hearing the greatest works of the greatest masters, Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn and others, presented by a great chorus.
2. The privilege of listening to world famous artists sing their greatest solos.
3. The advantage of practical study afforded those directly interested in singing.
4. Of taking rank as a musical center, and a promoter of the fine arts.

There have been many attempts in La Crosse and other cities to develop enterprises of this nature, which have failed for various reasons. These problems have been successfully solved by the present organization. The primary factor is a great singing chorus. The club has 180 members enrolled for the first concert. The next item is the conductor, and Mr. Wiley's baton is a magician's wand that exercises a wonderful spell upon the chorus. Then comes the question of inspired soloists. By a peculiarly happy circumstance a cycle of cities in the northwest with Minneapolis heading the list, is bringing these great artists to La Crosse. The last item is that of support. The board of directors feel that when the general public comes to realize what a great pleasure awaits them, that no auditorium in the city will be large enough to accommodate the audiences.

In every particular. Fully 400 were in attendance and enjoyed the evening. The hall was prettily decorated. Large white bells were suspended and the lights were covered and festooned with pretty ribbon effects. On the stage was suspended the "U. C. T." emblem and Kreutz's orchestra which furnished the music was concealed behind a hedge of ferns and palms. The music was simply grand, there being fourteen pieces in the orchestra. All were enthusiastic in their praise of the musical numbers, proclaiming no such music had ever been heard before in La Crosse upon a similar occasion.

Supper was served by the Stoddard management at 11:30. The supper was excellent and the service all that could be asked. Throughout the management of the affair was simply perfect and it was without doubt one of the most successful social events ever given by the Travelers.

GEORGE MILLER MUST PAY \$50

Finding the defendant guilty of trespass a jury in circuit court yesterday afternoon awarded a verdict of \$50 to Wooley and Hanson against George Miller.

The suit was brought to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the defendant having used a private road belonging to the plaintiffs leading to their stone quarry on a bluff east of the city. Wooley & Hanson supply stone for city paving contracts here, and George Miller is a contractor supplying building stone. It was shown that the defendant used the road several months with three teams.

BODY WILL REACH THE CITY MONDAY

The remains of Jackson Brannagan, who died in a sanitarium in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will reach here Monday and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 415 South Third street. Elder Jensen of the L. D. S. church will officiate and the Woodmen will be in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

W. P. Curtis of Norwalk was in the city today.

CITY NEWS

\$5.00 reward for the return of my Scotch collie dog. Dr. Lawrence.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

P. E. Ramsey of Sparta called on friends in the city yesterday.

Don't fail to see Herbert, the frogman at the Bijou as he is a strong attraction.

J. W. Hopkins of Eau Claire was among the guests in the city today.

Monna Vanna, highest quality cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

C. D. Grigg of Tomah transacted business in the city today.

Remember the date of the masquerade at the Armory is Saturday, Feb. 3rd, given by Company B Athletic association.

C. B. Bearnsten, traveling auditor for the Burlington, has been appointed special Illinois auditor with headquarters in Chicago.

The most reliable preparation on the market for kidney troubles is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Special services in the Catholic churches were continued today for Candlemas day.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Rev. Henry Faville has issued a call to members of the Congregational church for the purpose of arousing interest in the midweek prayer meeting.

**IRVINE'S PERFECTION
Spectacles and
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Our optical work gives universal satisfaction. Why suffer with poor eye sight, headaches, nervousness, etc., when properly fitted glasses will effect a perfect cure?

My prices are very moderate,
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terest in the midweek prayer meeting. Like crystals fair of morning dew, Your complexion now can be, If you will take this good advice, And drink Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist. John Palmer and son, Alderman Harry Palmer will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the Splan horse sale next week. Harry Palmer will be one of the judges.

The art of self defense is an entertaining number at the Bijou this week by the comedy sketch team, Mr. and Mrs. Savoy.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. George Creps, proprietor of the Palm Leaf saloon on North Third street, was fined \$7.50 for keeping open after hours.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A meeting of presiding elders of the Methodist church will be held at Portage Tuesday. Rev. W. H. Vance will attend and will read a paper on "Problems of Church Work in Cities."

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

William F. McNally of New Richmond has announced himself a candidate for justice of the supreme court and is seeking the signatures of La Crosse lawyers to his call.

There's a cure for old age, an excellent and thorough one. There is nothing sensational about it. It is the best the doctors can find under existing circumstances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The funeral of Peter Neuraeter will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Cross church. Rev. Father Untraut will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

At every performance at the Bijou this week Mr. Al. Christal, the paperist, gives away all designs to some lady in the audience.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. The remains of Louis Ulmer were taken to Lansing today, where interment was made.

COLBY, the heavy light man. Bartz & Davis, formerly of La Crosse, have sold their sash and door factory in Tacoma for \$25,000.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Miss Gena Thompson of Viroqua is improving at the La Crosse hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Osteopathy is a system of drugless healing by which, through an accurate knowledge of anatomy and physiology and by appropriate manipulations, we aim to ADJUST STRUCTURE, SO THAT NATURE CAN RESTORE NORMAL CONDITIONS TO THE BODY. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

John Hermann has returned from Hale, where he attended the funeral of his grandmother.

"Clothes whiter than ever before" is the universal verdict of users of Beach's Peosta Soap, besides this the labor of washing is lessened. All boiling water may be avoided. See directions on soap wrappers.

Receipts at the south side city scales last month were \$141.50, according to the report of Gus Carl, weighmaster. The money received during the month was slightly larger than for the corresponding time last year. The number of loads weighed was 1,415.

Miss Ida Russell and her little dog Nellie are pleasing the patrons of the Bijou this week.

Ivo Lip Ice will keep the lips fresh and soft. Prevents cold sores.

F. A. Scofield, of La Crosse, district agent for the New York Life Insurance company, entertained at dinner at the Galloway house in Eau Claire Wednesday a number of the representatives of the company. There were representatives present from several counties.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Joseph Crowley, conductor on the

WANTED!

Good live lady agents to sell GRAY'S YERBA SANTA, the best known cough cure in the city. Its popularity is unprecedented, and the cures it produces, simply astonishing. It stops coughs with such certainty, that it is sold under a guarantee. Put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Inquire at

Chas. Beyschlag's Drug Store
503 MAIN ST.

city railway, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at New Albin.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart fellows, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

It has been decided by the committee on arrangements to have the guests at the board of trade banquet Tuesday night seated at small round tables instead of lined up at a couple of long tables as in years past. Indications are there will be an attendance of about 200.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

"Everybody Works but Father" and the "Barnstormers" are the moving pictures at Bijou this week, two of the best pictures shown this season.

Weather Observer Oberholzer has a plan to distribute weather bureau forecasts through the telephone to farmers in the district which he will take up at the next meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural and Horticultural society to be held February 14. There has been some work of this kind done in the past but Mr. Oberholzer does not believe it is taken advantage of the way is should be.

WILL THE BARBERS STRIKE

ORGANIZER PANKE'S BUSY DAY

The barbers asked to have the shops closed tonight at 10:59 p. m. instead of 11 p. m. so they would be able to attend the mask ball at the armory hall, given by Co. B Athletic association.

The boss barbers insisted that they would have to live up to their agreement. Organizer Panke was called and it was all satisfactory settled. They will close tonight at 10:59 p. m.

Excursion Tickets to Agricultural Meetings at Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Feb. 5 to 8, inclusive limited to return until Feb. 17, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

(Official Publication) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Exchange State Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 29th day of January, 1906.

| Resources. | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$150,025.30 |
| Overdrafts | 1,577.15 |
| Bonds | 6,000.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 1,750.00 |
| Due from banks | 24,841.08 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 774.29 |
| Cash on hand | 6,541.72 |
| Total | \$191,521.54 |

| Liabilities. | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,750.00 |
| Undivided profits | 436.82 |
| Dividends unpaid | 72.00 |
| Deposits | 163,262.72 |
| Total | \$191,521.54 |

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, Jos. P. Gohres, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. P. GOHRES, Cashier.

Correct, Attest:
O. Holway,
W. B. Tschanner,
Directors.

(Notarial Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1906.

ROBERT B. LOWRY,
Notary Public.
(My com. expires Sept. 26, 1906.)

GRAND Mask Carnival

Given by

Harmony Camp No. 4121

Royal Neighbors of America

**FRIDAY
EVEN'G, February 9
AT WOODMAN HALL**

Music by Dana's Orchestra

TICKETS

Masked 35 Cts. Unmasked 50 Cts.



**Wolf Hunting
House Hunting
Soul Hunting**

Some people do the first, some the second and the devil does the last. I am going to do a little soul hunting myself, am going to find enough souls to make 50,000 in 1910. The right kind of boosting will do the trick. Are you a booster? If not, be one. Always say a good word for La Crosse. If you are House Hunting look at these:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 2 houses one lot South 11th St. | \$2,000 |
| 2 " " near W. Ave. and Ferry | 3,500 |
| Choice lot on Division St. near 10th | 1,000 |
| Another near 8th and Ferry | 1,050 |
| Modern house on installment plan | 1,800 |

FRANK G. ROTH

FOURTH AND PEARL STS.

AUTOMOBILES

I beg to announce to prospective visitors to the Auto Show at Chicago, that Mr. George Bell, Superintendent of our Auto Department will be at the show during the whole week, Feb. 3 to 11, and can be found at the "WINTON" EXHIBIT--mornings at 11 o'clock--afternoons at 2:30, and will be pleased to give attention to La Crosse patrons.

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\$3

MILITANT ROMAN CATHOLICS CONTINUE TO RESIST INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Paris, Feb. 3.—As a net result of the rioting, though the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre Gros Caillon, over fifty persons were seriously injured and a further considerable number was slightly hurt. The latter included a number of police and firemen who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper. Fifty arrests were made. The storming of the building was greatly protracted, owing to the use by the "defenders" of red pepper. After repeated efforts the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscious. Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exhausted, refrained from violent retaliation.

Violent Incidents Are "Depreciated."

M. Louis Lepine, prefect of Paris, and other high officials, and the newspapers of all shades of opinion, deprecate the violent incidents. It is said that the clergy have done their best by advice to their congregations to remain calm, but without avail, the militant Roman Catholics being firmly resolved to resist what they term the spoliation of the many Paris churches, containing many millions of francs' worth of jewelry, military medals, and decorations given by devotees as thank offerings. It is charged that the blame for the recent conflicts attaches to the to the minister of the interior because of his order that the inventory of the churches should be carried out before the regulations under the separation law are definitely drawn up.

Looked Like a State of Siege.

At the church of St. Pierre Gros Caillon the authorities adopted rigorous measures to repress disturbances and the threatened counter-demonstration by Socialists against the militant Roman Catholics who gathered at the church, and in consequence the Rue St. Dominique, on which the church is situated, had the appearance of a street in a besieged city. All the shops in the neighborhood of the edifice were closed, cordons of armed municipal guards on foot were stationed at intervals along the street, and a squadron of mounted municipal guards with drawn swords patrolled the thoroughfare and kept the crowds moving.

Bells of the Church Told.

When the prefect of police, M. Lepine, arrived the bells were tolled and the people inside the church, numbering about 3,000 persons, began singing psalms, while outside the rowdy element shouted revolutionary songs. M. Lepine three times summoned the congregation to open the inside gates, which the people refused to do, and then firemen were ordered to force an entrance, using their hatchets. As they mounted ladders in order to break in the windows of the Chapel of the Virgin, an annex of the church, revolver shots rang out, and the firemen retired.

Fire Engine Put to Work.

Later a fire engine arrived on the

scene, and amidst a shower of missiles the firemen scrambled up to the roof with a hose, the water was turned on and the interior of the building was soon flooded. In the meantime the doors had been battered down, but the municipal guards found barricades inside and met with fierce resistance. Numbers of the guards and the congregation were severely hurt, but the authorities eventually obtained the mastery and the demonstrators were captured one by one and led to the nearest station house.

Mob Outside Is Suppressed.

In the meanwhile the unruly crowds outside had broken through the cordons of the municipal guards and attempted to reach the church and engage in the fight with its defenders, but the mounted guards dashed through them in time.

"LID" IS ON TIGHT AT TERRE HAUTE

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3.—In the language of a local celebrity, Terre Haute "does not lack joy; it craves excitement," and it is to get it under the orders issued to the police force, putting into effect Sunday laws which most Terre Hauteans had no idea were in the statutes and ordinances. The enforcement of these laws ordinarily would cause the reverse of excitement, but the radical and sudden action is already causing excitement as far as creating acrimonious relations between citizens. And if the board of safety had its way the orders would have gone much farther than those which Chief of Police Lints read to his men at roll call. The orders prohibit the sale or sending of fruits, cigars, soda water, groceries, provisions, meats, or in fact anything except drugs under a physician's prescription.

MURDERER AT LARGE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Leo M. Thurman, alias George F. Taylor, whom the police are seeking in connection with the murder of Walter P. Dolsen, whose head was crushed with an ax and hatchet and his body packed into a trunk at a local lodging house, is still at large. Thurman, came from Memphis, Tenn., and after a brief enlistment in the United States marine corps was discharged as "unfit physically" six weeks ago. Dolsen was discharged from the marine corps honorably Saturday after a five years' service.

Chief of Police Boush has received a telegram from N. H. Dolsen, father of the deceased, at Cedarville, Mich., directing that the body be sent home. It has been taken in charge by the Odd Fellows and shipped to St. Ignace, Mich. There is no trace of \$450 which Dolsen is declared to have had. Two men have been arrested on suspicion, but subsequently were released.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at lethargy and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

NO HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a national convention of the United Mine Workers was the final adjournment of that body after the dissolution of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts, and after the national convention had virtually impeached one of the oldest officers of the organization for transgressing one of the fundamental laws of unionism in voting contrary to his instructions to stand for an increase of wages.

No Hope of Averting a Strike.

When the lusty voices of the miners, mingled in the singing of "America," had hushed an oppressive silence fell upon the assembled delegates, and as President John Mitchell slowly pronounced the words which adjourned the seventeenth annual convention without day, thus dissolving every possible hope of averting a gigantic industrial war without the intervention of some unexpected and powerful influence, the miners marched out of the hall.

Big Walkout on April 1.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners, indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations, and as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and conservatives of both organizations, on the floor of the joint conference, unless some influence which is not now foreseen steps into the breach 550,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every section of the country on April 1.

Not Likely to Interfere.

There have been intimations that two agencies—the president of the United States and the National Civic Federation—may be asked to set in motion negotiations looking to a rehabilitation of the joint state agreement, or at

least a discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and miners together for further negotiations. So far as known, however, there is nothing upon which to base an assertion that either the president or the Civic Federation will offer to interfere.

He Insisted on Voting for a Motion Avoiding a Strike.

Patrick Dolan, president of district 5, U. M. W., was the man who was impeached by the convention. F. L. Robbins, operator, in the joint conference moved that the present scale be affirmed for the year beginning April 1 next. There was much debate, and finally a vote was reached. Dolan, voting for the Pennsylvania miners as their president, voted for the motion. Instantly there were cries of "Throw him out!" etc. He insisted that he had a right to cast the vote, and the chair sustained him.

The scene was then transferred to the national convention, U. M. W., which met as soon as the joint conference had adjourned sine die. Here Delegate Hayes, of Collinsville, Ill., moved the expulsion of Dolan for treason, the offense being Dolan's vote in joint conference, his district in Pennsylvania having voted for an increase of wages. After some indiscreet Dolan asked the convention to take no action, saying that if he had done anything wrong his people at home would act. It was finally decided on a point of order that the convention had no jurisdiction.

Then a motion that the Pittsburgh district delegates hold a caucus on the subject was carried and the convention took recess while the caucus was held. When the convention reassembled the caucus reported a resolution condemning Dolan, which was laid on the table, after which the national convention adjourned sine die.

A LOCAL GOLD MINE

It may be news to some of our readers, but it is certainly known to many of the business men of La Crosse that there is a gold mine right here in the city, in the form of a job printing office in the top story of the McMillan building. H. E. Wheaton occupies two rooms in the fifth floor and the business he does in the printing of cards, envelopes, letterheads, and other small work alone will make a millionaire of him in a few years, if it keeps up at the present rate. His business in ladies' printed or engraved calling cards, alone is enough to make his success as a capitalist assured, at an early date.

Besides, Mr. Wheaton is something of an humorist, as his unique sign of "Here He Is" shows. This novel sign has done much to advertise him and his business, for at almost any time of the day groups of people may be seen gazing at it and asking and answering questions about it and the man who put it up there. "Why," says Wheaton, the printer, "they say."

Mr. Wheaton also publishes the "La Crosse Magazine," which speaks for itself every month as a magazine of ability and merit. The premiums he offers with a year's subscription are so generous as to cause the suspicion that they are only pictures of the goods, but they are not—they are the genuine article.

In this city, where the printing competition is so strong, it shows that Mr. Wheaton is giving the people their money's worth and that he adds a cheerful smile with each job which causes him to have such a run as he is enjoying.

A visit to his office will convince people that he is getting the bulk of the commercial work of the city.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Another Mail Fraud Case.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—David Lowenstein, a merchandise broker located in the Lewis block, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that Lowenstein operated under a number of firm names, including the "Jackson Supply company," "United Produce company," "United Supply company," and the "Grocers' Marketing company," and in this way would obtain commission goods from producers in all parts of the United States.

Mystery of Mrs. Mangum's Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The missing trunk of Mrs. Joe Mangum, who disappeared from the city on Dec. 14, and whose body was found a week ago floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., has arrived here from Chicago, where it was located in a railroad station. The mystery surrounding the case is as deep as ever. Mrs. Mangum started for St. Louis and had about \$2,500 in money and jewels in her possession. This was missing when the body was found.

Jersey, Even, Is Talking Probe. Providence, R. I., Feb. 3.—A resolu-

tion providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the condition of insurance and trust companies in this state, and to ascertain whether money belonging to the companies has been appropriated for political or other purposes has been introduced in the house and referred to the committee on judiciary without discussion.

Army Appropriation Is \$70,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on military affairs has concluded its consideration of the army appropriation bill, and on Monday will report a measure carrying an appropriation of about \$70,000,000 which in round numbers is the amount of the last appropriation for the army.

New Postmaster for Philadelphia.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has announced the appointment of Richard L. Ashurst as Clayton McMichael, who was not a candidate for reappointment. Ashurst had the backing of nearly the entire Pennsylvania delegation, and Governor Pennington.

No City Ownership for Boston.

Boston, Feb. 3.—An order providing that the question of the purchase and operation of an independent gas and electric light plant by the city should be submitted to the people at the next election for ratification failed of passage in the common council. The order received forty-two votes, but fifty was necessary, or two-thirds of the entire membership of the council. The debate on the order occupied several hours and at times was animated.

Prohibition in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—The house of representatives has passed the Morgan dispensary bill by a vote of 63 to 47. This is considered to be the most significant legislation in this state for many years, and it is believed the senate also will pass the measure. The bill abolishes the state dispensary and provides for state prohibition, with local option to counties to establish their own dispensaries under county management.

Will Investigate the Banks Next.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The probability by a legislative investigation of the state bank department has greatly increased during the past two days. A resolution directing such an investigation will probably be reported to the senate next Wednesday.

Trouble for Christian Scientists.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 3.—A coroner's jury blamed Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shepperd, farmers near Henning, this county, for the death of their infant son, alleging that they refused to secure medical aid. The parents are Christian Scientists and tried to cure the child by prayer during the ten days of its illness. Another child is sick and the neighbors threaten to use force to secure medical attendance.

Killed by a Fall from a Pole.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 3.—Carl Walters, a lineman for the DeKalb County Telephone company, with headquarters at Hinckley, was killed by a fall from a pole. His body was found half an hour afterward by a farm hand. The accident happened in the country three miles east of Hinckley.

Now, Talking of Fish Stories.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 3.—Frank J. Steinkraus was spearing fish and seeing a big sucker headed toward the boat he let drive with his spear. He had struck too soon and missed, but the fish was swimming so fast that it slid right up the handle of the spear and fell into the boat.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

NO FACTORY WRITE-UP TODAY

Owing to over-crowding of our capacity today, the usual write-up of a La Crosse factory is omitted from this column.

THE PUBLISHERS.

News Notes From Everywhere

Queen Alexandra has left London for Copenhagen to attend her father's funeral.

Fred L. East & Co., brokers, Pittsburgh, have assigned. Liabilities, \$100,000.

A grinding mill in the plant of the E. I. Dupont company, near Wilmington, Del., blew up, killing Henry Buchanan.

Marines sent to quell the insurrection in German East Africa, will embark for Germany Feb. 6. The outbreak has been suppressed.

It has become known that the Equitable Life Assurance society has insured the lives of its 500 employees for \$1,000 each free.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, retired, presided at a banquet of 500 members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at Washington.

A final dividend of 0.132 per cent. has been declared for victims of the Franklin syndicate, the "520 per cent. swindle" at New York.

It is reported at New York that the widow of Charles T. Yerkes, after repeatedly denying that she has been married to Wilson Mizner, has finally admitted that she is "happily married."

President Roosevelt has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George M. Hotschick, of Wisconsin, to be consul at Trieste, Austria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trausean, in South Williamsport, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Their two children were burned to death.

Premier Fortis, whose ministry was defeated in the Italian chamber of deputies over the official statement of its programme, has resigned with his colleagues.

The investigation into the cause of the fire on the transport Meade is in progress, but no bomb has been found.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

LOVELY

BILLIARDS

When I want to play a Game of Pool or Billiards I go up to Sam La Chapelle's New Billiard Hall, 601 Main. He has the Best Pool and Billiard Outfit in the city. He carries all the best brands of Domestic and Key West Cigars. La Crosse made Goods is his long suit. Remember the place.

Sam La Chapelle's Billiard Hall, 601 Main St., Cor. 6.

- LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO., 118-120 South Front.
- F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietary Medicines.
- LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.
- J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.
- LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.
- WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.
- CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.
- THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.
- PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.
- MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.
- NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1832 South Front Street.
- VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sumner Street—Telephones.
- STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.
- MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.
- LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.
- LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO., 106 South Front.
- MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North Third Street—Cigars.
- PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.
- THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.
- CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 Fourth Sixth Street.
- MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workingmen's Clothing.
- LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.
- ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.
- MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.
- MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.
- BOOTH MFG. CO., Stock Foods and Remedies, 117 South Second.
- TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.
- ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers, 123 South Front.
- MR. JNO. DENGLE, 129 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.
- LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.
- MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office, Store and Bar Fixtures.
- G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO., 1027 South Third Street.
- LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.
- ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.
- LA CROSSE CORNICE & CORRUGATING CO., 110 South Second street.
- SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.
- W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.
- COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.
- LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.
- MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.
- LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.
- LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS, 520 South Third street.
- PHILL & LAPITZ, 512-514 State Street—Plumbers.
- JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-202-204 North Front Street.
- M. FUNK, Boiler & Wks., corner King and Front street.
- KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street.
- CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.
- EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125 Main Street.
- LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO., Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.
- LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.
- LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main street.
- LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.
- LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.
- CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.
- LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS, 712 South Eighth Street.
- LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour, South Front, between Jay and King.
- LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor. Third and Badger.
- LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.
- LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.
- LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.
- LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS, 218-228 South Second Street.
- WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.
- VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.
- NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.
- ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.
- BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.
- SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.
- C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.
- JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.
- ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.
- WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.
- HYNN-BENRUD GRANITE CO., Monuments, 400 South Third street.

Let Your Wants be Known Through The Tribune Want Column

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF

Valentines

FROM ONE CENT TO \$1.

WEIS BOOK STORE,
509 MAIN STREET.

DOERFLINGER PARK STORE CROWDED

GREAT STORE TAX- ED TO CAPACITY

The great mill and factory sale at the Doerflinger Park Store started this morning at 10 o'clock and it attracted the largest crowd of shoppers that has ever been seen at a like event. Last night announcement of the op-

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Old phone, 505.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large beveled mirror, fine center table, high arm, Singer sewing machine in good condition. 514 North Fourth, up stairs.

FOR SALE—Household goods and market fixtures. Inquire 929 Mississippi street. Must be sold at once.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2215 Mormon Coulee.

WANTED—Competent girl at 232 South Eighth st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

WANTED—A cabinet maker and good man on rip saw. Vought-Berger Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—Trustworthy person as assistant correspondent for manufacturing company; experience unnecessary; work at home; liberal compensation; inclose stamp. International Society, 1328 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—REPAIRING.

WANTED—Stove repairing, gasoline stoves cleaned and good as new, 316 South Third street; phone 3882.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy a light delivery wagon. Apply 112 North Fifth st.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 8, Batavian Bank Building

ening of this great merchandising event was made, and in response an army of eager shoppers rushed in the store as the doors were opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

The large sales force which this big store regularly employs along with a big army of extra sales people were at once put in a state of activity. From then on, not an idle moment passed for any one in the store.

The moment one would enter at either entrance, a complete surprise was there and at every step hundreds of the most unusual bargain surprises would pop up. On every floor in every department and at every turn bargains of the greatest magnitude were to be seen in endless numbers.

The crowds passed from one counter to another throughout the entire store and it was heard from not only one person but from many, that not one section of store was there a counter that did not put forth bargains of the most unusual kind.

This great mill and factory sale has become a fixed event and thousands of people use it as a medium to lay in their supplies at a big saving.

This sale continues for 22 days, and the management looks forward to a record breaking sale that will be laid down as a period unique in the history of La Crosse merchandising.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS MUST GET IN LINE ON RATE REGULATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 3.—The features of the house debate on Hepburn's rate-fixing bill were the speeches of McCall of Massachusetts, against the bill, and Russell of Texas, for the bill. McCall said the agitation grew out of "the presidential non-sequiter" in the message of December, 1904. Bryan had hailed rate making as a decisive step toward government ownership. He looked upon it as his own child, and as he was starting around the world he "with paternal solicitude commended the bantling to the tender care of the president." The Democratic party followed their leader. As for Republicans they were expected to follow the president, logic or no logic, and "get in line."

Proper Men Hard to Find.

He did not think a commission could be found to meet the ideals of the president. The canal commissioners were paid magnificent salaries, yet were unceremoniously dropped a year after the president appointed them. The present canal commission "even with the aid of a ten-thousand-dollar press agent, does not seem to command the admiring approval of the country."

Real Grievance Is Rebates.

McCall made the point that the bill delegated legislative as well as judicial power to the commission. "You might as well delegate tariff legislation to a commission," he declared. He presented an extensive argument in opposition to government rate-making. He said the pending bill ought to deal particularly with rebates. This was what public opinion demanded "until diverted to an utterly irrational and haphazard remedy." The evil complained of, he said, was the violation of the right of equal treatment. These evils the Elkins law against rebates sought to remedy, but needed to be broadened and made more specific. If this had been done last year, he added, public sentiment would have been satisfied. The present effort McCall called "political rate-making." The demand, he said, sprung up in a night.

Will Soon Be 'Regulating' Everything
"At the rate we are now going," McCall concluded, "it will not be long before we regulate everything and everybody from Washington. You cannot govern the whole universe from a single point and have a shred of liberty survive."

TEXAS MAN FOR THE BILL

Says McCall Set Up Straw Men and Demolished Them.

Russell of Texas followed McCall, and said that both McCall and Sibley had set up straw men and then demolished them. Russell stated that President Roosevelt stood with the Democratic party on the question. Since 1896 that party had advocated the very legislation now pending, while the president's first utterance on the subject was in 1904. However, the president, he said, was a fighter. "Would not the president have charged up San Juan hill just as many of us thought he did if he had been there?" [Laughter.]

He said the president had modified

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Sept. ... | .82 1/2 | .82 1/2 | .81 1/2 | .82 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | | |
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| July ... | .44 1/2 | .44 1/2 | .44 | .44 1/2 |
| Sept. ... | .45 | .45 | .44 1/2 | .45 |
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| July ... | 14.30 | 14.47 1/2 | 14.30 | 14.47 |

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| July ... | 7.77 | 7.82 1/2 | 7.75 | 7.82 |
| Sept. ... | 7.87 1/2 | 7.95 | 7.87 1/2 | 7.95 |

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EMBLEM PINS AND CHARMS

Masonic, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Red Men, Brotherhood of L. E. Brotherhood of E. T. Foresters of America, Ind., Order of Foresters, B. P. O. Elks, Knights Templars. Many other orders besides the above.

IRVINE'S 429 MAIN ST.

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

40¢ 10¢. Oats—No. 2, 30¢ 30¢; No. 2 white, 30¢ 30¢; No. 3, 29¢; No. 3 white, 30¢ 30¢; No. 4 white, 29¢ 30¢; standard, 31¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Sales ranged at \$5.70 @ \$5.82 1/2 for good to choice butchers, \$5.55 @ \$5.77 1/2 good to choice shipping, \$5.00 @ \$5.80 good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.00 @ \$5.85 good to prime heavy, and \$4.85 @ \$5.00 for good to choice pigs.

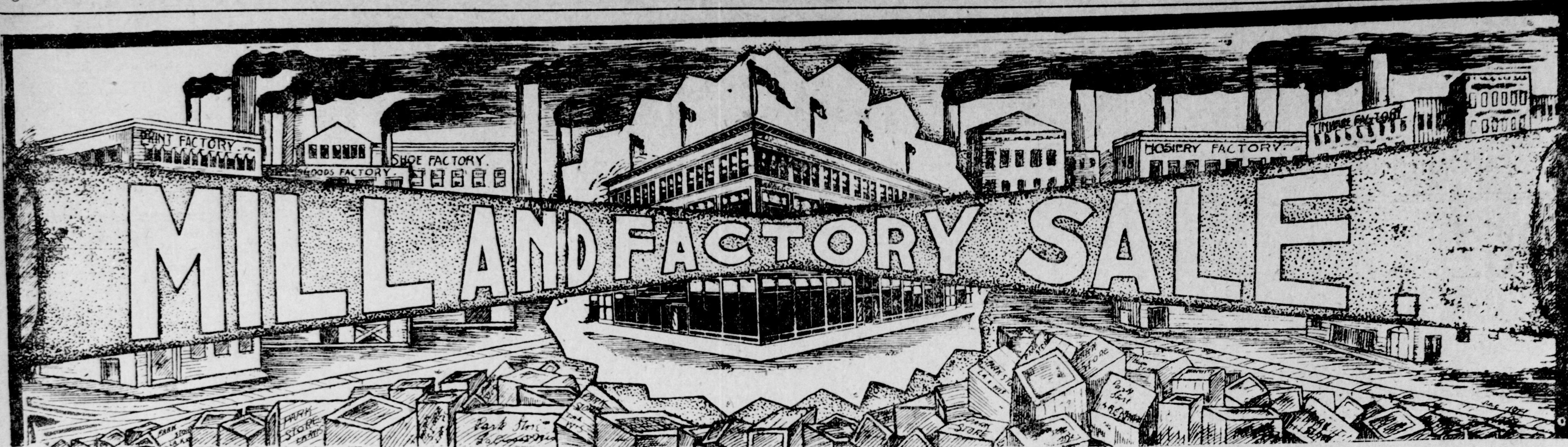
Sheep—Quotations ranged at \$5.40 @ \$5.85 for fair to prime wethers, \$5.00 @ \$5.65 good to prime ewes, \$5.00 @ \$5.25 good to choice yearlings, \$6.00 @ \$6.65 feeding lambs, \$7.00 @ \$7.50 native lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14¢; chickens, fowls, 11¢; roosters, 7¢; springs, 11¢ per lb; ducks, 12¢; geese, \$6.00 @ \$9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.50 @ \$12.50; No. 1, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; No. 2, \$8.50 @ \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.50 @ \$8.50; choice prairie, \$11.00 @ \$11.50; No. 1, \$8.00 @ \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ \$7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market firm. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market strong; medium and heavy, \$6.00 @ \$6.15; Yorkers, \$6.05 @ \$6.10; pigs, \$6.10 @ \$6.15; roughs, \$5.00 @ \$5.20



SATURDAY PROVED A GREAT DAY FOR LA CROSSE SHOPPERS

Every man, woman and child, who came to this store today has reason to remember gratefully his or her visit. Never before in the history of La Crosse Merchandising has a dollar had a bigger purchasing power than at the opening day of our big Mill and Factory Sale. Monday promises to be a day of even greater importance to thrifty shoppers. On every floor and in every section of this mammoth emporium, bargains of the greatest magnitude--not merely scattered items here and there, but hundreds of big saving opportunities on every hand and at every turn await the thrifty shoppers who are alive to rare opportunities. Come Monday and share in these rare bargains.

A WHIRL-WIND OF REAL BARGAINS FOR MONDAY

JOIN THE THRONGS OF THRIFTY SHOPPERS
THAT WILL SWARM THIS MAMMOTH BARGAIN EMPORIUM MONDAY.

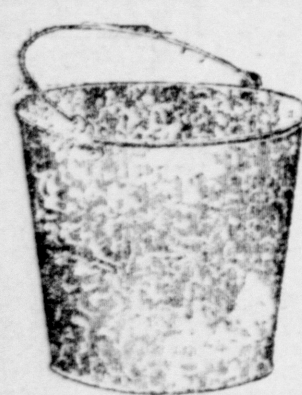
POSITIVELY THE LAST CALL ON OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY
ENTIRE STOCK OF FINE MILLINERY AT ONE HALF PRICE.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT HALF PRICE. Our entire stock of Ready-to-wear Garments receives a decisive cut in price. Many of the lots are reduced to half price. Now is your time to save big money

1c NOTION COUNTER, MAIN FLOOR.
Space will not permit a complete list of the many useful notions that are offered here for only one cent, in fact it would be a utter impossibility to enumerate them all. Articles worth up to 5c are offered for 1c.

1c PENNY BASEMENT COUNTER.
Hundreds upon hundreds of useful articles for the household are offered in our bargain basement at saving prices never before attempted. Things that you regularly pay up to 5c for are offered during this mill and factory sale at only

BROMO PEPSIN GUM 5c PKG. MONDAY IN CANDY DEPARTMENT PER PACKAGE ONLY 1c



Galvanized Iron
Water Pails
Extra well made—
actually worth 25c,
Monday in the bargain basement each

8c

Huck Towels

Large size Linen Huck Towels, 15x30, a big value at the regular price 10c, Monday only in our Linen Department, Main Floor, at the low price each.....

3½c

Ladies' Mittens

Ladies' Double Knit Yarn Mittens in blue, brown and red, values up to 15c, in our Glove Department, Main floor, Monday only at the low price per pair.....

5c

Kitchen Chairs

A great lot of extra well made and nicely finished Kitchen Chairs, slightly marred, a big 75c value, in the Furniture Department Monday only.....

39c

Muslin Drawers

Children's Muslin Drawers, extra well made of good quality Muslin, values actually sold at up to 19c, in our Ready-to-wear department Monday only, your choice at.....

5c

Corn Starch

High Grade corn starch put up in full pound packages, regularly sold at 5 cents, in our Grocery Department Monday only, per package only.....

2½c

Child's Mittens

Children's double knit yarn mittens, extra well made, values worth to 10 cents a pair, in our Glove department, main floor, Monday only at per pair.....

2c

Child's Knit Caps

Children's Knit Caps in a great variety of colors and kinds, values worth to 20 cents, in our Economy basement, Monday only, your choice at.....

5c

Rogers Silver Knives and Forks

Warranted 12 dwt., fully guaranteed by us, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, \$3.50 value, in our Jewelry dept. Monday at.....

\$1.59 Per Set

Laundry Bluing

A full quart bottle of high grade Laundry Bluing, actually worth 10 cents, in our Grocery department Monday only, we offer it at per bottle only.....

5c

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits, actually \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 values, extra well made, in fancy and plain Worsteds, Eton and Norfolk styles, Monday only, your choice at.....

\$1.98

Mustard Sardines

High grade Mustard Sardines, regularly sold at 10 cents per can, Monday only in our Grocery department in the basement, we offer it at per can only.....

5c

Dress Goods

Monday in our dress goods department we offer doublefold Plaid dress goods in choice patterns, actually worth 10 cents per yd. this day at only.....

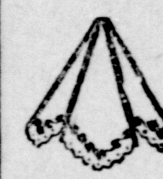
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Overcoats

In our Clothing department we offer a lot of boys overcoats in Meltons, Oxford, and mixtures, Buster Brown styles, formerly sold at \$5 and \$5.50, now at.....

\$3.98

Handkerchiefs



Ladies' plain white hem-stitched border, extra quality Handkerchiefs, a big value at 3c each, in our Handkerchief Dept. Main Floor, Monday each.....

1c

Boys' Knee Pants

Made of extra quality corduroy—a Pants that regularly sell at 39c, in our clothing department Monday only, we offer them at the low price per pair.....

19c

Toweling

A big lot of fine Toweling Remnants, values that sell off the piece at up to 15c per yard, in our Economy Basement Monday we offer your choice of the lot each at.....

1c

Embroideries

A lot of choice pattern Embroidery Edges and Insertions, values actually worth up to 15c, Monday only in our Embroidery department at the low price per yard.....

5c

Smyrna Rugs

A great lot of Wool Mottled Smyrna Rugs, 27x60, actual \$1.50 values, choice of the lot Monday in our Rug Department, third floor, at only.....

79c

Storm Rubbers

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, extra well made, of superior quality rubber, regularly sold in our shoe department at the low price 50c, Monday only we offer them at only.....

37c

WATCH THE DAILY CHANGE IN SHOW WINDOWS.

LACE CURTAINS.

A great lot of 50 inch Lace Curtains, all choice patterns and values that actually sold at \$2.75. In our Lace Curtains dept. Mill and Factory Sale, pair.....

\$1.69

FINE DRESS GOODS.

Panama Cloths, Aeolines & Voiles in Dress and Skirt Patterns, values that regularly sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, Monday in Dress Goods dept. at.....

89c

GINGHAMS.

Doublefold Dress Gingham, all choice patterns, a big value at 10c a yard. In Economy basement we offer it for Monday at per yard only.....

69c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, extra well made and a big value at the regular price per garment 50c. In our Underwear dept. at only.....

39c

MEN'S ARCTICS.

Men's one buckle Arctics, fine quality Black Jersey Cloth, bright finish, light weight, a big value at the regular price, \$1.50. In our Shoe dept. at only.....

98c

DRESS GOODS.

A great lot of 36 inch Plain Suitings in Navy Blue, Brown, Grey and Black, values we formerly sold at 75c the yard, specially reduced to only.....

39c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, extra well made, a big value at the former price, \$1.50, specially reduced for this great Mill and Factory Sale, at only.....

98c

PHOTO FRAMES.

Oval Metal Photo Frames with Easel back, in a great variety to select from, values actually worth 50c. In our Picture dept. 3rd floor, sale price, at.....

22c

HOT WATER BAGS.

2 Quart Hot Water Bags, extra well made of superior quality rubber, values we regularly sell at 75c at our Drug dept., Monday at only.....

49c

CAMBRICS.

Lining Cambrics, best quality, sold regularly at 6c. In all colors, Monday in our Economy basement we offer this special value at per yard only.....

2½c

MEN'S MITTENS.

Men's extra heavy Muleskin Mittens, elastic wool top, tufted lined, extra well made, a bargain at 25c. In our Clothing dept., sale price at per pair.....

19c

GOLF GLOVES.

Girl's extra well made Golf Gloves in Blue, Brown, Red and Black a big value at the regular price, 25c in our Glove dept., sale price per pair, only.....

10c



DOERFLINGER'S



YOU'LL KNOW THE PLACE, EVERYTHING IS RED--JUST FOLLOW THE IMMENSE CROWDS.